



**HUMBUG!**

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Mr. Scrooge, may I please  
go home? It's so **VERY** late...  
and my family is waiting for me.



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**WHY?**



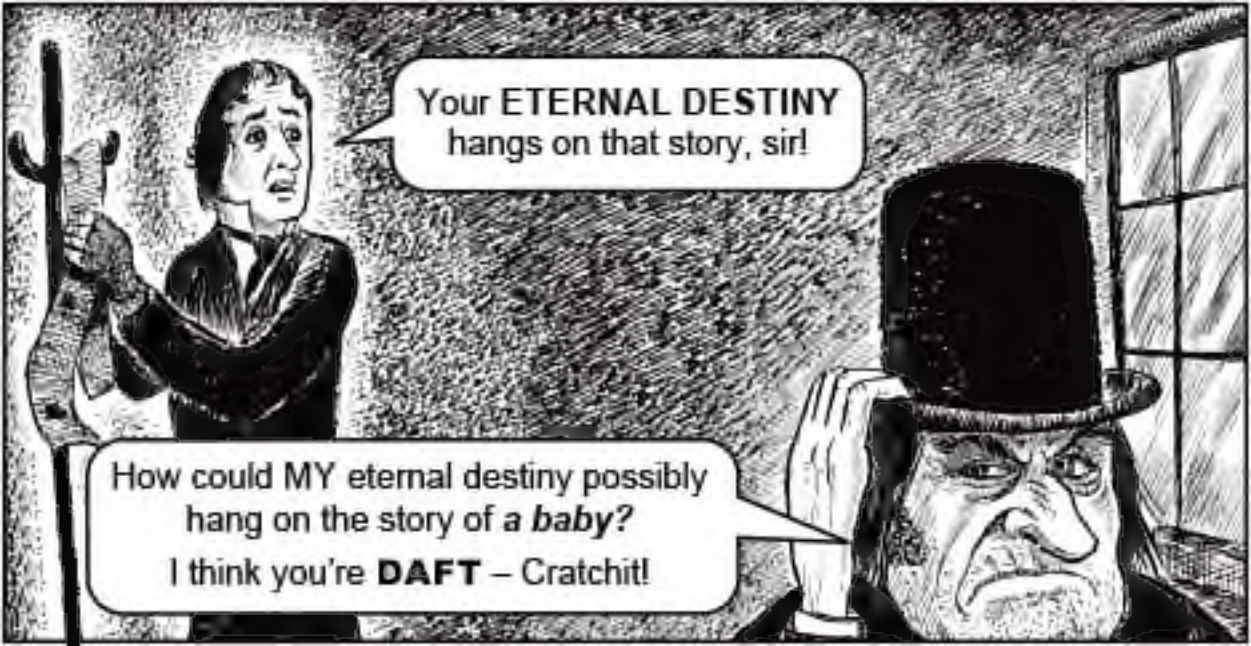
To celebrate the birth of Christ,  
sir. You know... the manger?

I don't know *WHAT* you're  
talking about, Cratchit!

My world is finance —  
**NOT** *fairy stories!*

It's **NOT** a fairy  
story, Mr. Scrooge!

**IT'S HUMBUG!**... and  
don't contradict me, Cratchit!



Your **ETERNAL DESTINY**  
hangs on that story, sir!

How could **MY** eternal destiny possibly  
hang on the story of a *baby*?  
I think you're **DAFT** – Cratchit!

Mr. Scrooge... that child was  
the *Creator of the universe*  
in the form of flesh!



Do you **REALIZE** what  
you're saying, Cratchit?

Why in  
**HEAVEN'S**  
name  
would **God**  
bother with  
insignificant  
man? Man  
is **rotten** to  
the core!\*

**MAN** is a  
**BLIGHT** on  
the earth!



\*Rom. 3:10-19

What a coincidence, Mr. Scrooge.  
The Word of God says the same thing.




It does?

The Bible says, "There is *none*  
righteous, no, not one."<sup>\*</sup>  
"For *all* have sinned and come  
short of the glory of God."<sup>\*\*</sup>



Isn't that rather *severe*?  
*Hummm*, I don't like those verses!




Cratchit!... Will God judge me for my sins?

Oh, yes, Mr. Scrooge. We will see your entire life in review.\*

*(GULP)* — Good night, Cratchit!


\*Heb. 9:27, Matt. 10:28



Read this, sir. It will show you how to miss God's wrath.


I said **GOOD NIGHT** Cratchit!

Good night, sir.



Is my beautiful  
goose ready?

Such as it is, Bob.  
Too bad you couldn't  
afford this beauty.



Cratchit! I don't  
see how you can  
feed your family on  
your meager salary.  
Scrooge is a miser  
and a cruel brute!

Oh, God ALWAYS  
takes care of us.\*



Oh, such beautiful toys!


I just LOVE that doll!

Are my little ones window shopping?

Not at all, Tiny Tim.


We know we're poor, father, but it doesn't hurt to look, does it?

Oh Father, they're so beautiful!



We may not have a lot of toys, father, but at least we have each other.

That's right, Tim.



Isn't it a lovely goose, my dear?

Yes, Bob...  
It's so big I'll  
have to cook  
the goose in  
the stuffing!

Oh, Mama...  
you're so funny!

HAW  
HAW  
HAW

In your heart - of the earth  
of you - and the world

We love you  
and father

I am glad a father for my  
mother's company. My name is

I am happy  
Bob. I  
dangere that  
mean old  
man. I  
I am

Many people  
say to the world

Oh dear here comes  
Mr Scrooge I pray that  
he's in a good mood!



Why did Cratchit quote  
those verses to me?  
**I HATE HIM** for that!

My old partner Marley  
has been dead for ten years  
I wish he could come back  
and prove Cratchit wrong!

Excuse me  
Mr Scrooge

**WHAT?**

Mr Scrooge I've been quite ill!  
Could you PLEASE extend my loan  
for ten more days?



**NO!**... Mrs Cooper! Not for  
*one extra minute!*... You can  
expect **FORE CLOSURE**, madam!



God will get  
you for that!\*

What's your name?

What's your name, my dear?  
My name is Harry.



What's your name?  
My name is Harry.  
My name is Harry.


What's your name?

I'll feel safer under the covers.  
After a good night's sleep,  
I'll forget all this *humbug!*

Dear Lord,  
please save  
Mr Scroogel\*

Scrooge Wake up!  
It's me Marley!

Marley! (GASP)  
Where did you  
come from?



I died in my sins! Now I'm waiting for doomsday when God will condemn me forever!

Mr Marley  
what about me?

You're going to be worse off than I am Scrooge I'll see you soon!



I begged for help and you laughed!

You turned me Scrooge!

You had no mercy!

My dear Marley  
I've died  
of you!

God will get you for this!

Cratchit put something in my pocket that he said would save me from God's wrath!



Ahh. I found it!

It says if I receive Jesus  
as my personal Saviour,  
I will miss God's wrath!\*

\*John 3:36

Oh, yes, Jesus I do receive  
You. I do! PLEASE save me!

I believe You died for me  
on the cross.\* Please forgive  
me for all my wickedness.  
I'm sorry I'm sorry!

\*Rom. 5:8

"Lord you've had the best!  
I feel clean and wonderful!  
What shall I do now?"

**MAKE  
RESTITUTION!**


"I LOVE IT!" I make up for all the  
evil I did. I've done good!"

"Just a good one  
that big game and  
all the parties on  
the way! What a  
wonderful day!"

"Is that YOU  
Mr. Scavage?"

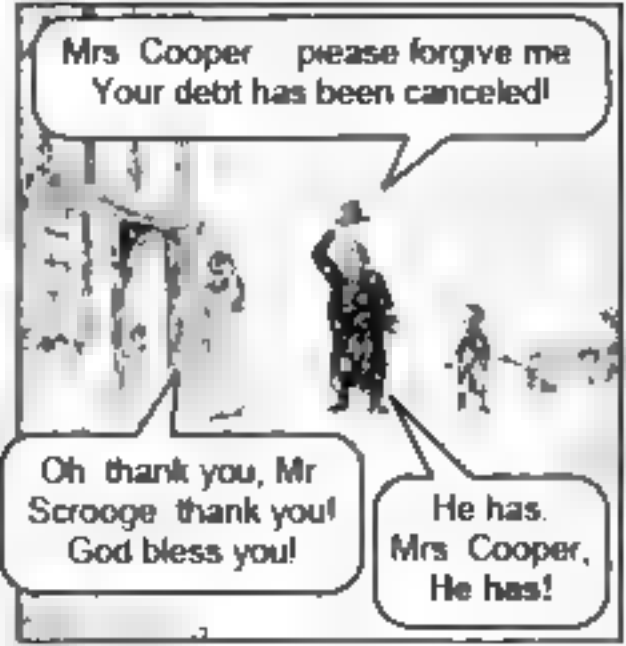
"No my friend the old Scavage  
is dead. I became a brand new  
man after I received Jesus."

I want all these presents taken to  
Bob Cratchit's house right away!  
I don't care about the cost.

A black and white illustration of Mr. Scrooge and a woman standing in a snowy or wooded area. Mr. Scrooge is in the foreground, looking towards the woman. The woman is behind him, looking towards the camera.


Yes, Mr. Scrooge  
Right away  
Mr. Scrooge!

Mrs. Cooper please forgive me  
Your debt has been canceled!

A black and white illustration of Mrs. Cooper and a man standing in a snowy or wooded area. Mrs. Cooper is on the left, looking towards the man. The man is on the right, looking towards the camera.

Oh thank you, Mr.  
Scrooge thank you!  
God bless you!

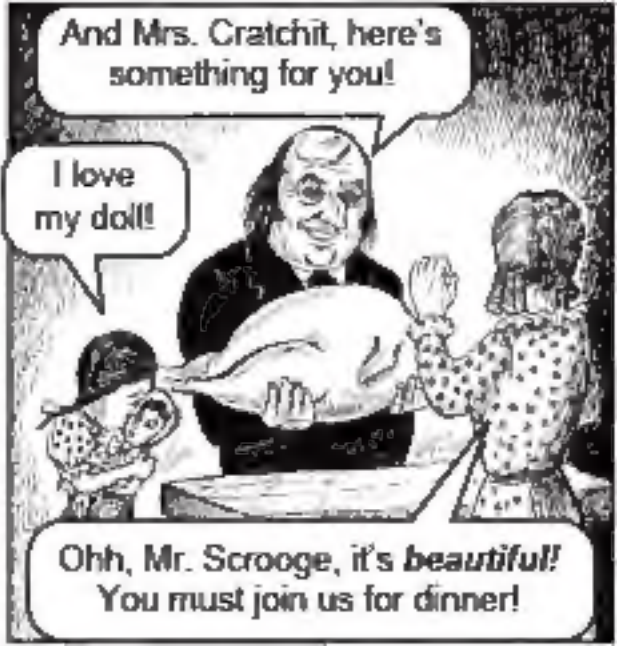
He has.  
Mrs. Cooper,  
He has!



Cratchit... I've got presents for all of your children... and I'm **DOUBLING** your salary!

You... you **WHAT**, sir?  
(GULP)... thank you, sir!

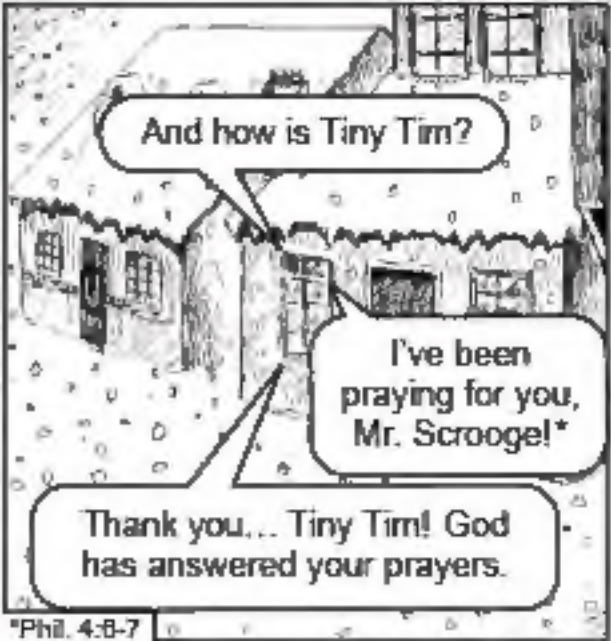
I can't believe it!



And Mrs. Cratchit, here's something for you!

I love my doll!

Ohh, Mr. Scrooge, it's *beautiful!*  
You must join us for dinner!

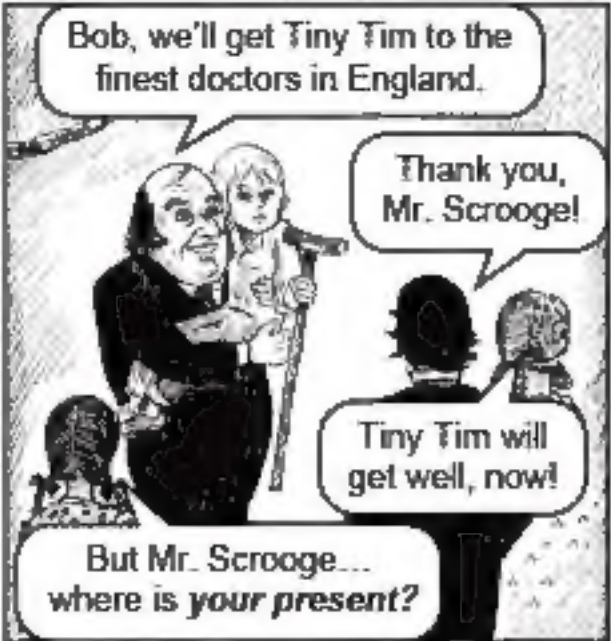


And how is Tiny Tim?

I've been  
praying for you,  
Mr. Scrooge!\*

Thank you... Tiny Tim! God  
has answered your prayers.

\*Phil. 4:6-7



Bob, we'll get Tiny Tim to the  
finest doctors in England.

Thank you,  
Mr. Scrooge!

Tiny Tim will  
get well, now!

But Mr. Scrooge...  
where is *your* present?

I got God's wonderful gift...  
eternal life, when I received Jesus  
as my Saviour. Now I LOVE  
EVERYBODY...and I have peace!



Oh, Mr. Scrooge,  
I'm so glad you're  
going to heaven!

So am I, child... so am I!

**God bless us,  
every one!**



He has, Tiny  
Tim, He has!

Now Scrooge is going to heaven.  
**How about YOU?**

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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